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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Monte S. Gordon, CPA, Partner at Berenfeld, Spritzer, Shechter & Sheer, Appointed to Florida Bar's Grievance Committee**

**CORAL GABLES, Fla.** – (August 15, 2006) — Berenfeld, Spritzer, Shechter & Sheer (Berenfeld Spritzer), one of South Florida's largest accounting firms, is proud to announce that the Board of Governors of the Florida Bar has appointed Monte S. Gordon, CPA to serve a three year term on the Florida Bar's Grievance Committee for the 11th Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Gordon, who has been a Partner at Berenfeld Spritzer since 1999, is a senior partner in the firm's tax department, where he is involved in domestic and international income tax planning and preparation. He is also actively involved in the firm's litigation support department and analyzes financial records and prepares pension valuations and Qualified Domestic Relations Orders.

After receiving his Bachelor's Degree in Business and Administration from Emory University in Atlanta, Mr. Gordon went on to earn his Master's from Florida State University. He has been a member of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants since 1977 and is also a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

"With his 30-plus years of experience and strong business ethic, Monte is sure to be a tremendous asset to the Florida Bar's Grievance Committee," said Walter "Butch" Gelnovatch, Managing Partner of Berenfeld Spritzer. "His expertise in acting as a liaison with attorneys and clients coupled with his court testimony experience in commercial and family law cases make him an ideal selection for the position."

Grievance Committees of The Florida Bar are made up of volunteer members within the community - at least one-third are not lawyers. Each of Florida's 20 judicial circuits has at least one such committee. The Grievance Committee investigates complaints with much the same purpose as a grand jury. That is, the Committee decides whether there is a probable cause to believe an attorney violated the professional conduct rules imposed by the Supreme Court of Florida on Florida Bar members. The Committee also has the ability to recommend that an attorney receive an admonishment if their misconduct is considered minor.

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